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Get your supper at the Easter market Saturday night.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting 6:30 a. m. Sunday—Easter morning. A good attendance is desired. By order of the President.

The Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Union meeting Sunday evening April 15. Subject: "The Bread of Life." John 6: 24-40. Ira C. Perkins, leader. Everybody invited to attend.

The Columbus Courier says that Asa Smith of Parsons, census supervisor of the Third district, is drawing a big pension for a leg which he lost in a railroad wreck. Wonder if the Courier man asked to be appointed enumerator for Columbus and got left?

Binding twine can now be bought at the penitentiary for ten and a half cents per pound. Cash must accompany all orders and J. B. Tomlinson, warden, is the man to send your order to. Not less than 100 pounds will be sold, so farmers can club together.

As Will Columbia, John Potter and John Piper were driving past the Memphis station in Baxter, Wednesday, the team scared at the cars, ran away and tore up the buggy, throwing out the three men. Mr. Columbia was severely injured and is now laid up at the Springs hotel in Baxter. Chetopa Advance, April 6.

Pretty inexpensive Easter gifts will be sold at the Easter market Saturday.

Another barrel each of Heintz' sweet and sour pickles at CHAS. C. GABA'S.

Easter market and luncheon Saturday afternoon and evening at Perkins' building given by Christian Endeavor society. Luncheon served from 2 until 10:00 a. m.

Walter S. Macdonald, graduate of the Kansas City Optical College, will be in Baxter every Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at A. R. Kane's drug store. Have Macdonald examine your eyes.

There will be a special meeting of Springfield Council, No. 77, Knights and Ladies of Security on Tuesday evening, April 17, at 7:30, p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. Installation of officers and other business to be transacted. F. R. MCGREGOR, Pres.

Horse race item from the Oswego Independent: "One day last week an unknown man entered Valeda, riding a poor old blind horse. He enquired for work, but no one directed him where to find it. He said that he had money to bet that he could do more work than any one in Valeda. His appearance was to the contrary, and the boys laughed and called him so and so. He would run a race and bet. Walter Sweet was looking for such a race, and when they ran the 'old blind horse' just left Walter so far behind that he does not want to hear about it, and the stranger shook the dust from his feet with the money in his pocket."

Phil Bulger of Lyon Township, Populist candidate for the office of probate judge, was in Baxter Wednesday. He went from here to Galena.

The Democratic and Populist county conventions will be held in Columbus next Thursday, April 19. The primaries to select delegates from Baxter Springs will be held on Wednesday evening, April 18.

After April 15, the library will be open three evenings during the week and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The evenings to be open will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

By order of President.

A Joplin dispatch to the Kansas City Journal says the South Side Mining Company at Galena has sold its mines and concentrating mills to an English syndicate for \$500,000. The dispatch goes on to say that deals of even greater magnitude are to be made soon.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Prof. C. S. Bowman of Weir City announcing his candidacy for the office of county superintendent. Prof. Bowman is one of the leading educators of the state and if chosen to the office of county superintendent would make an official of whom we would all be proud of.

J. M. Holcomb of Melrose was in town Wednesday. Mr. Holcomb is a prosperous general merchandise dealer at Melrose. His visit to Baxter Wednesday was two-fold in its object. He came for a load of goods and to mingle with the Democrats in reference to his candidacy for the office of probate judge.

"Shentlemens" said the newly initiated German Woodmen, "it would be impossible dot I should eloquence talk aber der smartd Neighbor who has made der speech—it could be, I might say, like der beards dot was cast to der pigs before, and id." And then he wondered why everybody laughed.

The candidacy of our fellow-town man, Samuel H. Smith, for congress, is meeting with flattering encouragement all over the district. His candidacy is warmly received everywhere and his chances of securing the nomination are excellent. We are glad of this. Mr. Smith would make this district a first class representative. Inasmuch as he is a Baxterite we are pleased that he stands such an excellent chance of getting to the front.

A good many old comrades have located in Baxter Springs during the past year and it is growing more and more to be an old soldier town. The reunion has brought a good many, but outside of the reunion Baxter possesses many sources of attractions for the old comrades. It is a cheap place for a poor man to live. Homes can be obtained very cheaply and residence lots are for sale to old soldiers as low as \$10 to \$15. Many old comrades make a good living in Baxter out of the poultry business, and the mining towns near by furnish a good market for vegetables, fruit and produce of all kinds. The water here is free from mineral or alkali and it is the healthiest town in the state. Baxter Springs is surely a favorite town for old comrades.

The reunion association will make the river front more attractive than usual this year. A broad walk has been constructed down the bluff from the front of the parade ground at the south end of Red Hot street so that pedestrians can visit the boat landing without inconvenience. The walk is quite alanting and easy to climb. The new steamboat "John A. Logan" will do a big business this summer, and a large number of row boats will be put on the river. The bathing business will be in experienced hands and will undoubtedly prove quite attractive. It is the intention of the association to put a steam swing, steam shooting gallery and other attractions on the River bank, together with restaurants, stands and all sorts of amusements. The river will be one of the main features of the reunion of 1900.

BAXTER CHAUTAUQUA.

The Chautauqua circle met at the home of Mrs. Brewster Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The roll call was responded to by current events which gave rise to some very interesting discussion. The first was the announcement of the recent battle in South Africa which appears to hold the same relation to the cause of the Boers as the battle of Trenton did to the American cause in the time of the revolution.

The influence of a visit to South Africa by Webster Davis and the probable influence his lectures will have in America was discussed.

Then followed the acknowledgment of the leaders "change of heart," he has always expressed his sympathy for the British, but it was now for the Boers.

The last response was the stupendous fall of Admiral Dewey when he made public his aspirations for the White House to gratify an ambitious wife; also some few politicians who are anxious to side-track Bryan.

Mrs. Smith wisely suggested that the fall might not have been so great after all, but that the American people had overestimated Dewey, and that his victory at Manila was owing to the superiority of his ships over the Spanish vessels and simply an accident of war.

Mrs. Boyer read a beautiful poem from Lovell's works.

Mrs. Brewster read from the Journal "A Day with the New Education."

Mrs. Opperman gave a fine talk on the life and works of Henry Timrod, a Southern poet.

The following members were present: Mesdames Smith, Opperman, Boyer, Brewster, Misses Dunkerton and Shilling, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. Stevens of Columbus.

The following is the programme for next Saturday:

Roll call—Anecdotes about Lincoln.

Hall of Fame for Great Americans—Mrs. Boyer.

Lincoln's Self Education—Mrs. Opperman.

Reading from Harvard Commemoration Ode—Miss Shilling.

Paper—How to Attract Birds—Mrs. Brewster.

Language, Its Growth and Death—Prof. Noble.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

For the past twelve or fourteen years it has been the custom in Cherokee county to fill the office of county attorney with some young inexperienced fellow, who virtually gets an education and a good job at the county's expense. If this practice is continued, Baxter Springs should have a chance at the pie corner.

Hon. J. M. Tindall of this city, who has recently branched out in the study of law, should be given the place. He is a man whom the Republicans do not question as to his Republicanism and could certainly fill the office (with the assistance of an experienced deputy) about as well and as satisfactorily as it has been filled in several years. We don't know that he has ever been admitted to any kind of a bar, but we reckon he could be. The Baxter delegates should hustle for Tindall. He could "line 'em up" and make people know he was alive, at least.

Prof. S. N. Montgomery of the Scammon schools was in town Saturday. Prof. Montgomery is seeking the fusion nomination for the office of county superintendent. He is well qualified for the position to which he aspires and would make the people a good official. Prof. Montgomery's home is in Galena where his aged mother resides.

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W. H. HOENOR,
Attorney at law. Office first door north of Opperman's harness store.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

April 10, 1900.
Council met in regular session, Mayor Brewster presiding, and Councilmen Hodgkins, Perkins, Gaba, Smith, Meeds and Jones present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of city marshal was read and on motion of Hodgkins was approved and filed.

Reports of clerk and treasurer were read and on motion of Hodgkins were referred to Ways and Means committee.

A communication from E. M. Tracewell was read and by unanimous vote was laid on the table.

On motion of Perkins the bill of A. R. Kane was referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

On motion of Smith, Ira C. Perkins was elected president of the council.

On motion of Hodgkins the following bills were allowed:

Judges and clerks of election, room rent for election, hauling booths, fuel, rent of stoves, etc., \$44.

F. M. Perkins, rent of room for library for February and March \$6.

On motion of Hodgkins the city clerk was instructed to notify the Childs Grain and Milling Co., to place an electric light at the corner of River and Main streets.

Mayor Brewster announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Ways and Means—Perkins and Hodgkins.

Claims and Accounts—Perkins and Hodgkins.

Law and Ordinances—Smith and Jones.

Fire Department—Jones and Smith.

Streets, Alleys and Bridges—Hodgkins and Gaba.

City Property—Perkins and Meeds.

Cemetery—Meeds and Gaba.

Library—Meeds and Smith.

Water—Smith and Gaba.

Fire—Smith and Gaba.

Health—Dr. DeWitt and Councilmen Jones and Smith.

On motion of Hodgkins the appointments were confirmed.

Dr. Chas. M. Jones was elected city physician.

Adjourned to meet April 12, at 7:30 p. m.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Monday night about 12 o'clock lightning struck the barn of Thomas McAbby and set it on fire. In a short time it was entirely consumed, together with two head of horses, a carriage, lot of baled hay, and some harness belonging to Mr. Bennett, who lives in the McAbby property. Mr. McAbby had about twelve tons of timothy hay in the barn.

There were four horses and two cows in the barn, but Ben Patton, Geo. Kealey and others who arrived on the scene early, got two horses and the cows out.

One of the cows had every hair burned from her body and the hide peeled off in many places. Her horns were cooked, yet strange to say she was able to kick viciously at a dog which came near her. The cow may recover, but she presents a horrible spectacle.

The barn was fully insured.

T. E. Meeds and J. A. Sour lost about \$125 worth of stuff which was stored in the barn.

CHICKASAW WIVES AT \$1000.

The president has returned with his approval the Chickasaw law fixing the marriage license fee at \$1000 to non-citizens who wish to take to themselves Chickasaw wives.

The law provides that young white men who desire to marry Chickasaw girls must first prove that they are of good moral character, and must pay a marriage license fee to the Chickasaw nation in the sum of \$1000.

This will keep many of them from marrying, but those who prefer a half loaf to no loaf at all will select a bride, take her to Texas, and marry her under the Texas laws. They will then be privileged to select an allotment of approximately 100 acres of good land, half the amount he might have selected had he been married under the Chickasaw law.

Then, if he takes up an allotment for himself, he must put up a bonus of \$2 an acre, which the new Chickasaw law means.—Tulsa, I. T., Democrat.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month ending March 27:
Charlie Button,
Walter Hartley,
Walter Null,
Morris Opperman,
Jas. Armstrong,
Victor Knight,
Harry Sullivan,
Pearl Embree,
Myrtle Partch,
Bertha Sullivan,
Cordelia Webb,
Winnie Stallemit,
Nabel Hollomon,
Allie Parsons,
Pearl Robertson,
Wallie Black,
Walter Smith,
Alfred Lane,

E. GRACE COLE,
Teacher.

CALL CEMETERY MEETING.

A call meeting of the association will be held in the library rooms, Tuesday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the report of committee on draining the cemetery grounds. The grounds are being thoroughly examined by persons familiar with the draining of land, and a report of the investigation will be made. All persons interested should be present.
By order of President.



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South Carolina, by its unique dispensary law, has practically abolished the saloon. The state recognizes the self-evident fact that a large proportion of its citizens want intoxicating liquor, and that any attempt to prevent their getting it can only be futile and demoralizing. But there is a world-wide difference between—for a consideration, permitting men to make a business of supplying their fellows with alcoholic liquors, impelled by avarice to increase their trade to the utmost limit, advertising their goods, enticing by the social attractions of the saloon—the young man who has no appetite for drink. There is a vast difference between this, and supplying, in a matter-of-fact way, the demands of those who really want liquor. So the state of South Carolina says: "We, the people, in our civic capacity will, with proper restrictions, supply to those of our number who desire it, pure liquors in moderate quantities, any profit arising from the same to be used for the education of our youth." Only pure liquor—so certified to be by the state chemist—is dispensed. The transaction is the most unocial, unromantic imaginable. The subtle and powerful temptations of

the saloon are entirely wanting. It would certainly seem that the rising generation, in that state, will be far more temperate than their fathers. The effect of the dispensary law in Aiken has been most marked. Under the old license regime five saloons were in full blast on the main street, and drunkenness and crime correspondingly prevalent. In five months I did not see five intoxicated men. The general testimony is to a similar improvement throughout the state. Why should not other states abolish the saloon?

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